

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Creative Writing & a Specialization in Memoir and Essay

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Oakland University Requirements	Oakland Community College Options
CW 2100 (B- minimum) - additional course options available at OU	ENG 2820 (B- minimum)
CW 2400 (B- minimum) - additional course options available at OU	ENG 2780 (B- minimum)
CW workshop (B- minimum) - additional course options available at OU	ENG 2800 (B- minimum)
Select one course from these literature electives:	ENG 2300, 2510, 2520, 2550, 2560 2570 , 2770; HUM 2720, 2900 (only one of the courses may come from these: ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2540, 2750, 2760)

MAJOR COREQUISITES

(select from the two options below)

An introductory two-semester sequence in a foreign language:	ARB, GER, ITA, FRE, JPN, SPA 1510 and 1530 <i>or</i> <i>(Chinese two-semester sequence may be started at OCC by taking CHI 1510)</i>
One semester of a foreign language at the second semester or higher:	FRE, JPN, SPA 1530, 2610 <i>or</i> 2620 OR ARB, GER, ITA 1530

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from OCC, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit the transfer credits that can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU (school/college) academic adviser and their OCC counselor to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

TRANSFERRING WITH THE MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at OCC or at the [OCC MTA Approved Courses](#) website. To best complete OU's transferable General Education requirements, please reference the [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) and take the following:

- One course from OU's **Writing Foundations** category
*(this serves as an **MTA English Composition** course and is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)*
- One course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category *(met when a **2000-level language course** is selected above)*

TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA:

If you intend to transfer without MTA, you can choose to complete additional coursework to fulfill OU's individual General Education categories instead. When following this major guide, please reference the [OCC General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the OCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Global Perspective
- Natural Science and Technology
- Social Science
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications *(met when a **2000-level language course** is selected above)*
- U.S. Diversity *(met when **ENG 2570** is chosen above)*

EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:

Students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) must satisfy an exploratory requirement. This can be done by completing a double major or a CAS minor or concentration; or by completing a minimum of 12 credits in a single CAS rubric, outside of their major rubric. For additional options visit oakland.edu/exploratory . Please confirm transfer course choices with an OU CAS adviser. ***Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.***

NOTES:

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO Transfer Agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The College of Arts and Sciences requires that a minimum of 16 credits in the major be completed at Oakland University.

Please contact [College of Arts and Sciences Advising](#) at (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding degree requirements.

For more information about the major, including its student engagement, scholarships, and internship opportunities, we encourage you to explore OU's [Creative Writing website](#).